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COLORING PIGMENT GRANULATES AND METHOD FOR

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Preliminary to Examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, please insert as follows:

# -- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 199 50 712.0 filed October 21, 1999. Applicants also claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of PCT/DE00/03690 filed October 20, 2000. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--